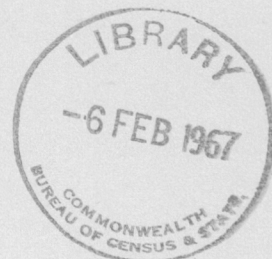


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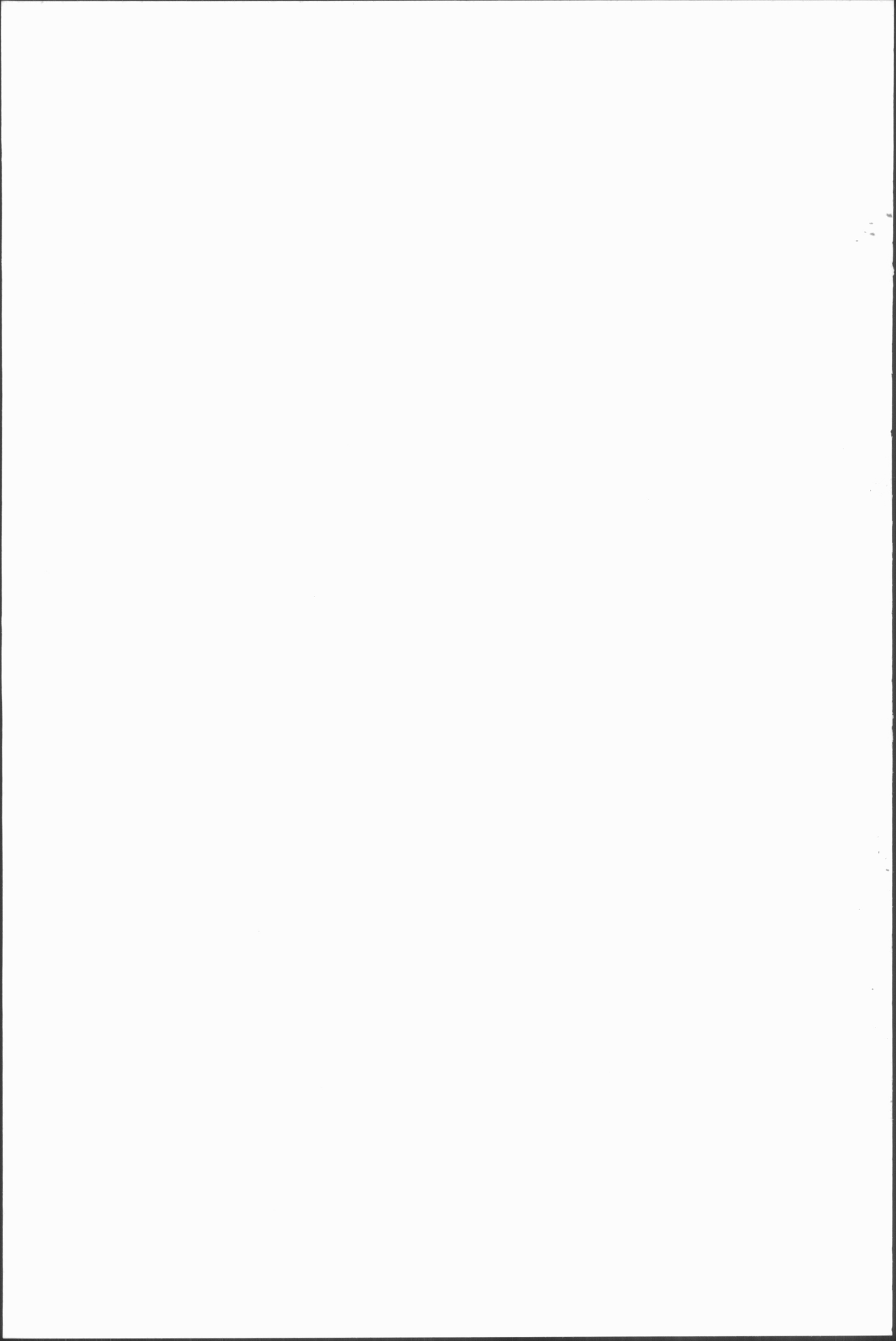


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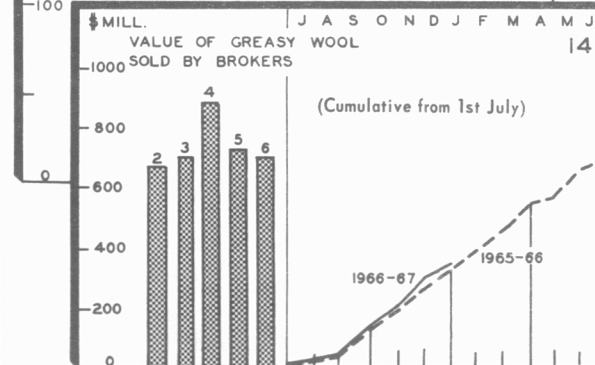
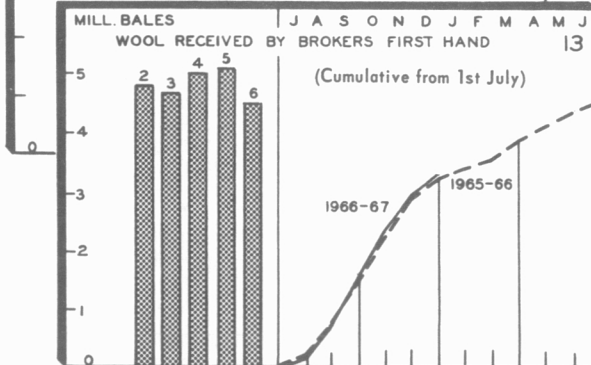
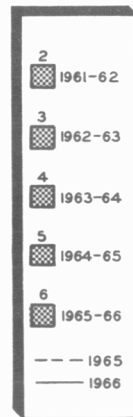
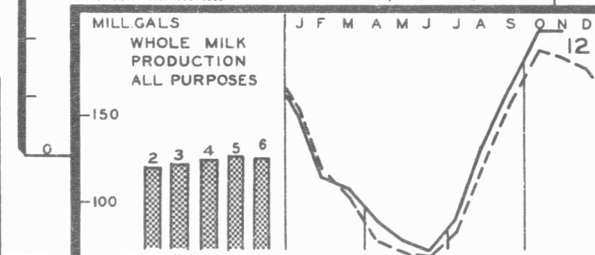
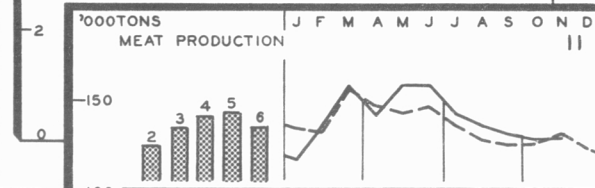
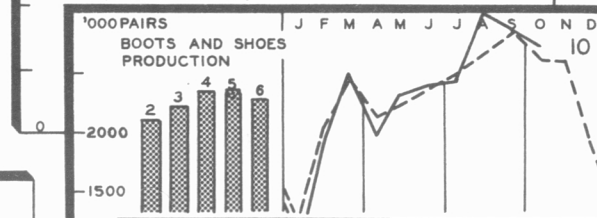
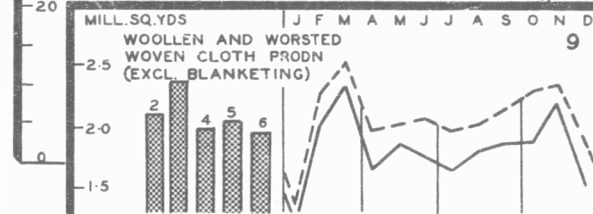
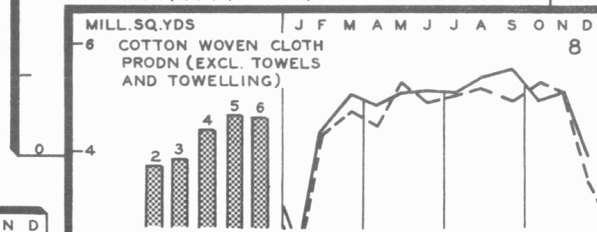
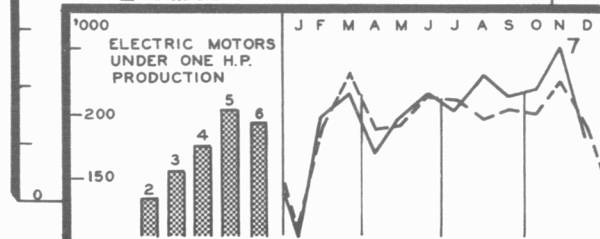
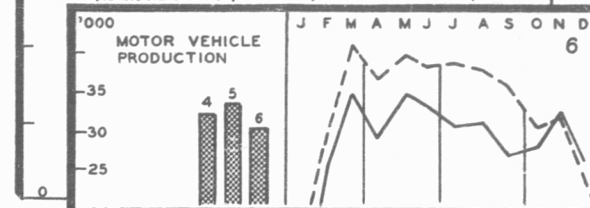
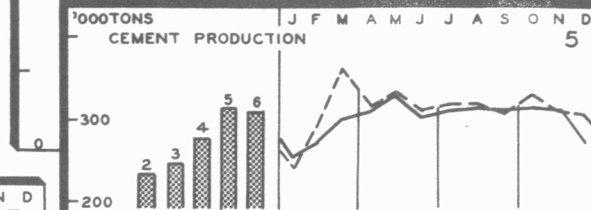
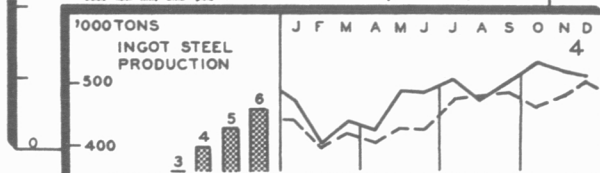
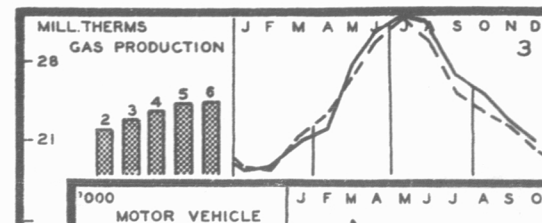
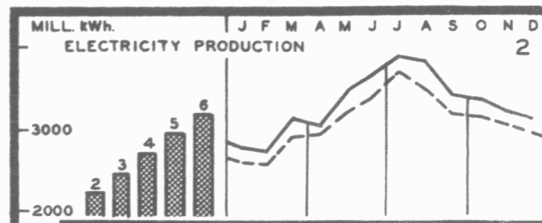
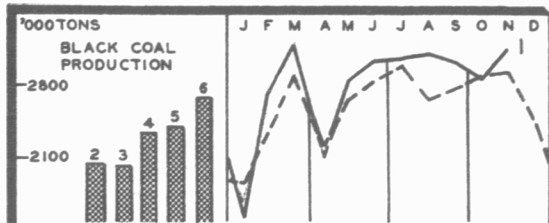
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		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,856	*28,921	*32,298	1965 *1966	1,844 ø1,506	2,365 2,775	2,920 3,201	2,104 2,186	2,675 2,835	2,846 3,047	2,995 3,067	2,661 3,153	2,777 3,011	2,893 2,890	2,935 3,153	2,490
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	26,275	29,279	32,519	35,671	*38,237	*1965 *1966	2,622 2,790	2,599 2,744	2,950 3,130	2,895 3,041	3,200 3,491	3,408 3,667	3,678 3,912	3,471 3,836	3,151 3,440	3,107 3,375	3,050 3,220	2,917 3,147
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	264.1	272.7	282.6	292.1	*290.7	*1965 *1966	18.6 18.2	18.1 18.4	21.0 21.1	23.1 22.2	26.7 27.8	29.6 30.7	31.9 33.0	29.6 31.5	25.2 26.7	23.5 25.2	22.1 22.5	20.0 20.8
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,076	4,260	4,764	5,030	*5,561	*1965 *1966	431 475	388 401	410 441	396 424	420 491	425 489	477 509	485 480	488 504	464 541	484 524	505 516
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,783	2,942	3,320	3,746	*3,667	*1965 *1966	240 253	288 276	359 303	317 308	333 329	310 302	321 314	321 319	307 315	330 316	311 313	305 273
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	(b)	389.2	403.7	*365.8	*1965 *1966	15.6 10.8	29.8 25.6	40.7 34.8	36.4 29.2	39.7 34.8	38.2 33.2	38.4 30.5	37.5 31.1	35.9 26.9	30.4 28.1	31.6 32.5	23.5 26.5
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,618	1,846	2,110	2,466	*2,322	*1965 *1966	111.6 103.9	195.9 197.2	232.6 216.6	189.3 167.6	192.7 197.5	215.1 218.2	209.8 204.4	196.4 229.4	203.4 213.6	199.5 218.9	223.2 250.7	188.1 181.6
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (Excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds	45,627	47,088	53,354	56,671	*55,846	*1965 *1966	1,920 2,037	4,359 4,405	4,835 5,131	4,547 4,851	5,243 5,141	4,937 5,152	5,084 5,129	5,219 5,333	4,913 5,535	5,249 4,931	5,099 5,053	3,564 3,924
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds	24,991	28,227	23,714	24,456	*23,347	*1965 *1966	1,343 1,159	2,275 2,035	2,516 2,345	1,949 1,636	2,034 1,848	2,003 1,755	1,960 1,635	2,014 1,787	2,143 1,868	2,279 1,883	2,346 2,209	1,827 1,534
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,214	26,687	28,241	*28,608	*27,645	*1965 *1966	1,239 987	2,100 1,978	2,515 2,466	2,185 1,994	2,284 2,373	2,410 2,423	2,549 2,499	2,705 3,037	2,900 2,903	2,651 2,722	2,645	1,974
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	1,712.1	*1,639.7	*1965 *1966	134.6 118.2	131.4 132.3	156.8 ø158.2	146.7 140.3	142.8 ø159.8	147.7 ø158.3	ø136.6 ø142.4	128.0 136.5	127.1 131.1	ø125.8 ø126.5	131.5 129.6	ø123.6
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gals	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,521	ø*1,513	*1965 *1966	155.2 ø149.3	118.8 ø114.4	101.5 ø106.3	75.7 ø87.9	68.8 ø75.3	66.5 70.6	82.6 89.6	ø119.9 ø131.8	ø158.6 ø165.8	ø187.7 ø199.1	ø182.9 199.2	ø177.1
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	1965 1966	3,730 3,369	3,979 3,585	4,394 3,909	4,669 4,134	4,912 4,354	5,090 4,510	292 232	749 734	1,521 1,524	2,256 2,306	2,907 2,934	3,214 3,282
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	\$ mill.	671.8	715.0	890.0	735.6	709.2	1965 1966	433.6 394.1	507.8 465.4	585.4 557.2	605.0 579.0	679.2 659.7	735.6 709.2	21.0 22.2	47.4 52.9	124.0 133.0	192.6 208.2	264.4 303.8	329.4 353.4
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	cents per lb.greasy	45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	1965 1966	46.0 51.0	47.0 51.0	44.0 52.0	44.0 +53.0	45.0 53.0	45.0 53.0	46.0 53.0	46.0 52.0	47.0 50.0	49.0 *48.0	51.0 *48.0	51.0 *48.0

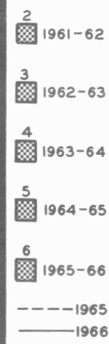
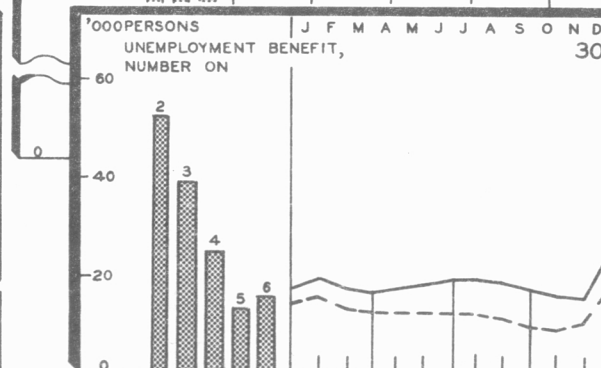
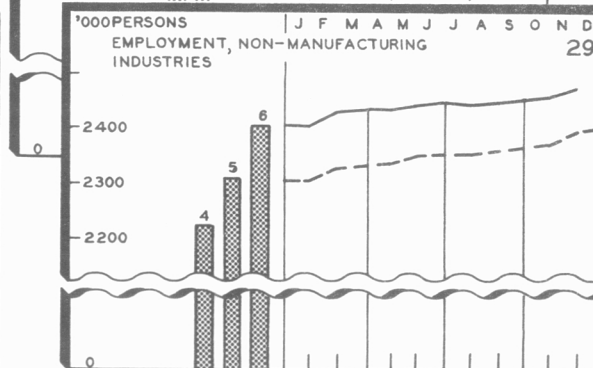
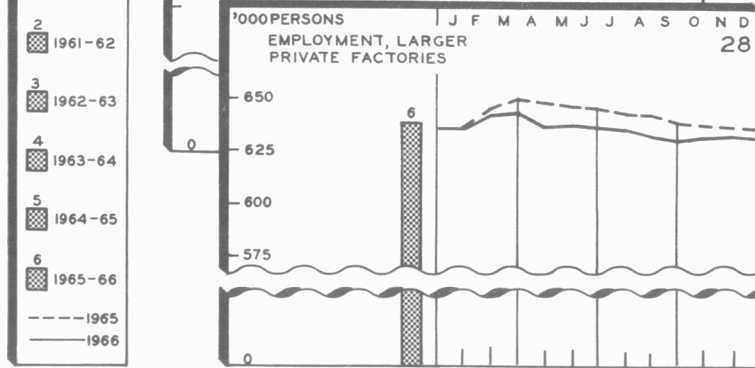
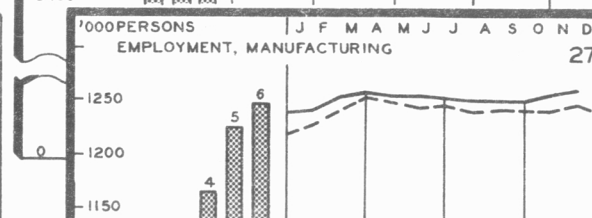
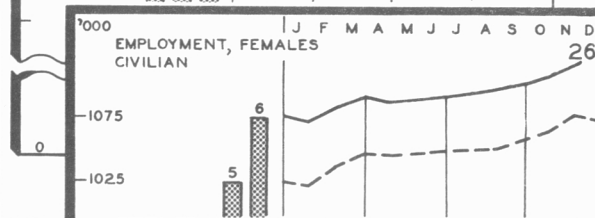
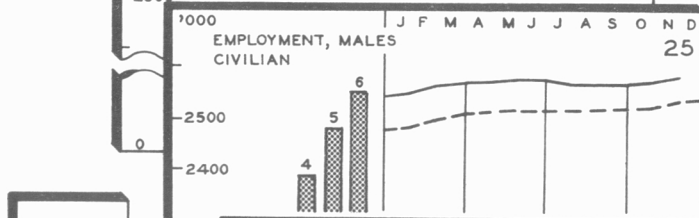
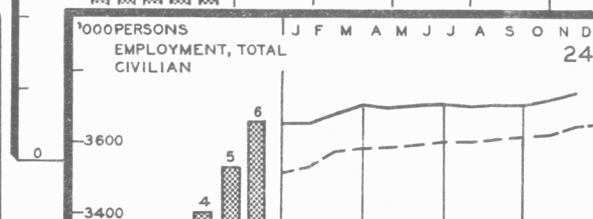
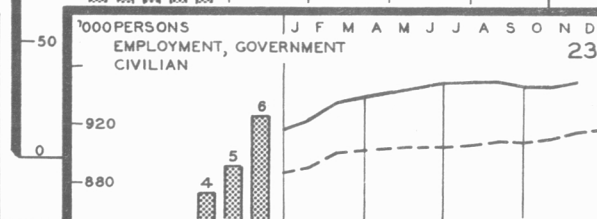
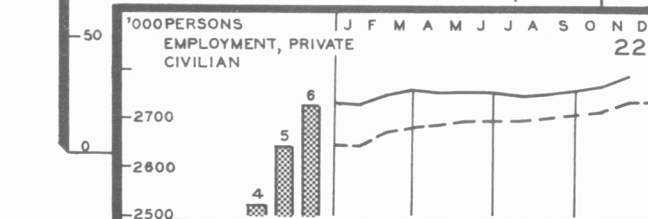
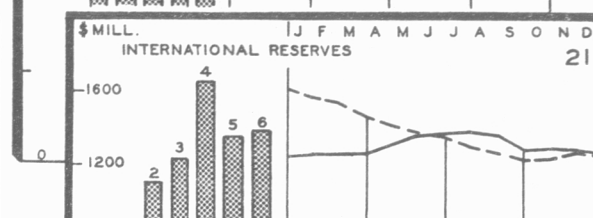
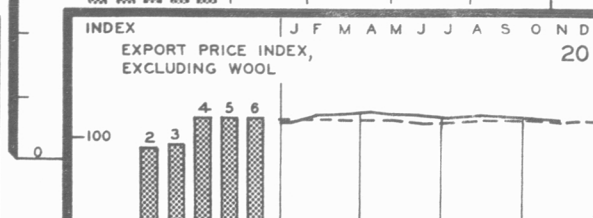
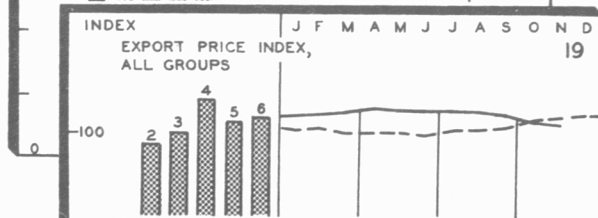
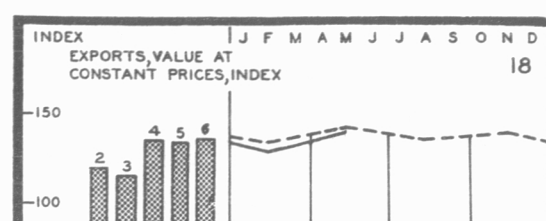
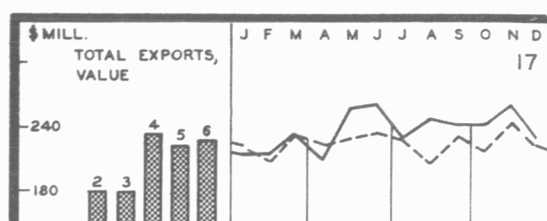
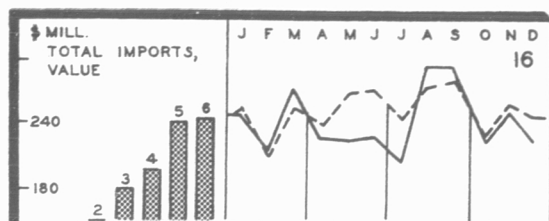
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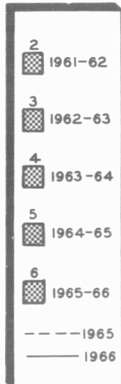
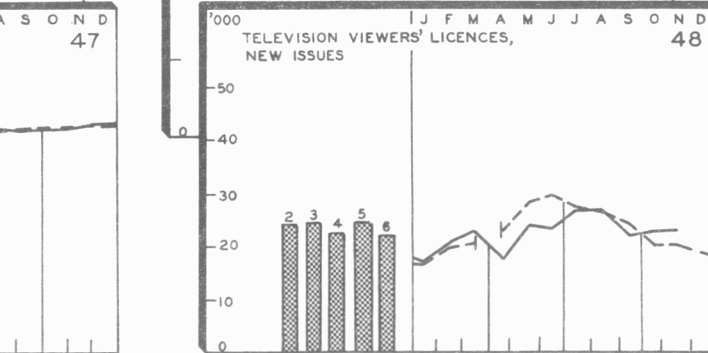
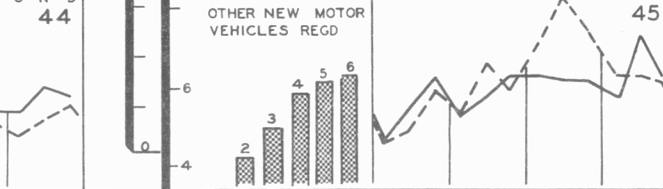
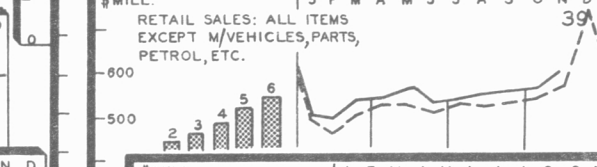
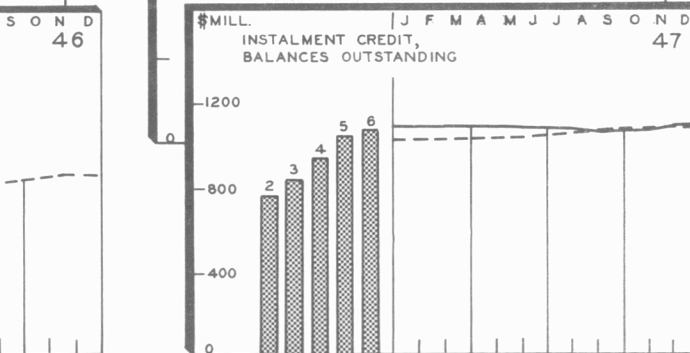
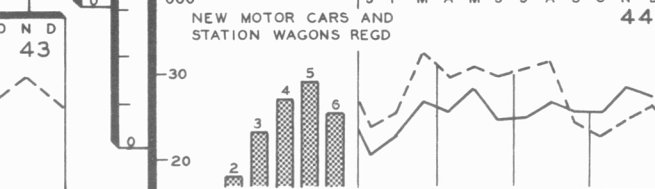
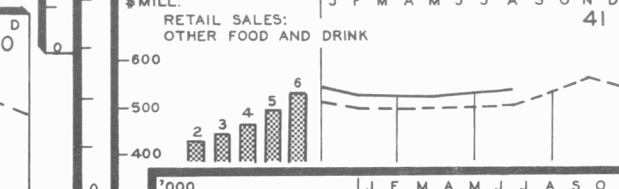
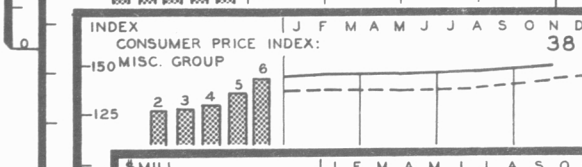
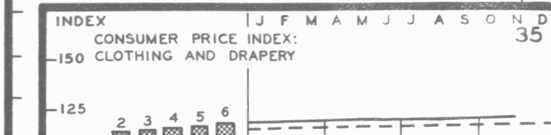
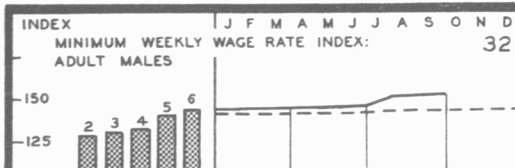
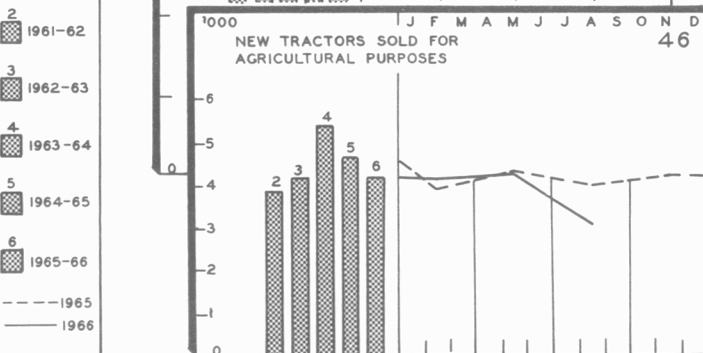
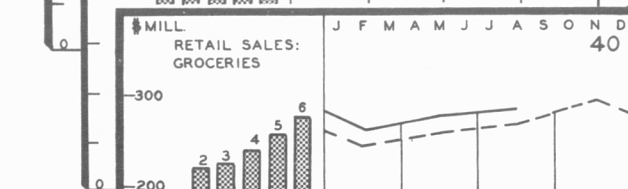
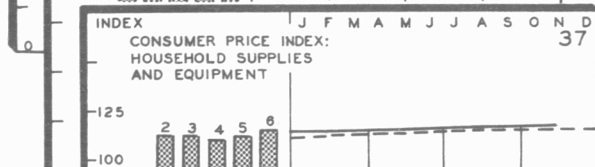
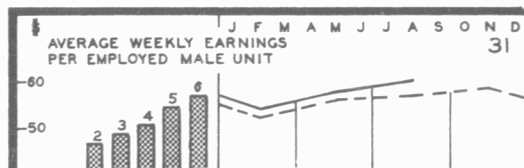
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OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE						1965	252.6	207.2	252.2	236.6	268.4	269.7	242.2	272.3	280.9	228.7	257.5	246.9
\$ mill.	1,769.5	2,162.7	2,372.7	2,904.7	2,939.5	*1966	246.9	214.8	270.1	227.0	221.6	230.6	2207.3	2291.2	2286.4	226.7	250.3	226.1
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE						1965	220.7	207.2	232.4	221.3	227.9	234.7	2225.3	203.3	2230.3	217.3	242.7	220.2
\$ mill.	2,154.6	2,151.8	2,782.5	2,651.4	2,721.0	*1966	211.8	213.7	232.3	208.7	255.4	260.0	2226.7	2246.2	2242.1	2242.8	2258.5	227.7
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	120	117	137	135	136	1965		135			143			137			139	
						1966		129			141							
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	96	101	114	105	*107	1965	102	103	101	101	101	100	102	102	103	106	107	*108
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20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	96	97	108	108	*108	1965	107	107	107	107	107	105	106	107	107	107	106	*108
						*1966	108	110	110	111	109	109	108	110	108	107	106	
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)						1965	1,566	1,549	1,452	1,406	1,373	1,354	1,297	1,262	1,221	1,224	1,261	1,239
\$ mill.	1,097	1,225	1,672	1,354	*1,375	*1966	1,251	1,252	1,254	1,300	1,366	1,375	1,379	1,359	1,286	1,290	1,277	1,248
EMPLOYMENT (b)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)						1965	2,647	2,673	2,690	2,692	2,697	2,698	2,698	2,703	2,710	2,718	2,738	2,736
'000 persons	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	1966	2,733	2,751	2,761	2,754	2,757	2,757	2,753	2,754	2,759	2,768	2,790	
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN						1965	893	901	903	904	905	906	907	908	908	908	913	917
'000 persons	831	847	872	893	924	1966	922	936	941	943	945	947	949	949	948	948	950	
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)						1965	3,540	3,574	3,593	3,596	3,602	3,604	3,605	3,612	3,618	3,626	3,651	3,653
'000 persons	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	1966	3,655	3,687	3,702	3,697	3,703	3,704	3,701	3,704	3,707	3,717	3,740	
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)						1965	2,519	2,537	2,545	2,549	2,553	2,553	2,552	2,555	2,556	2,558	2,572	2,576
'000	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	1966	2,581	2,599	2,607	2,606	2,609	2,608	2,604	2,603	2,602	2,605	2,617	
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)						1965	1,020	1,038	1,048	1,047	1,049	1,051	1,053	1,057	1,062	1,069	1,079	1,077
'000	888	926	968	1,027	1,078	1966	1,074	1,088	1,095	1,091	1,094	1,096	1,097	1,100	1,105	1,112	1,123	
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING						1965	1,228	1,244	1,253	1,249	1,246	1,246	1,245	1,245	1,244	1,243	1,246	1,241
'000 persons	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1966	1,244	1,256	1,261	1,254	1,256	1,254	1,252	1,252	1,251	1,256	1,261	
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES						1965	637	646	651	649	647	647	644	643	640	639	638	636
'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	640	1966	636	643	645	638	639	638	636	633	632	633	634	633
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)						1965	2,312	2,330	2,340	2,347	2,356	2,358	2,360	2,367	2,374	2,383	2,405	2,412
'000 persons	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	1966	2,411	2,431	2,439	2,443	2,447	2,451	2,448	2,451	2,456	2,460	2,479	
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)						1965	15.8	13.7	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.1	11.0	10.0	9.6	10.5	17.6
'000 persons	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	1966	19.6	17.6	16.8	17.6	18.1	19.1	19.2	18.6	17.6	16.1	15.9	26.3

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,206 million on 14.9.66, \$1,204 million on 5.10.66, \$1,209 million on 9.11.66, \$1,182 million on 14.12.66, \$1,175 million on 11.1.66.
(b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to Revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month.
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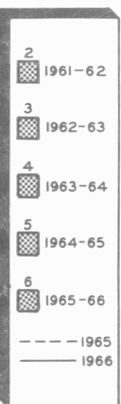
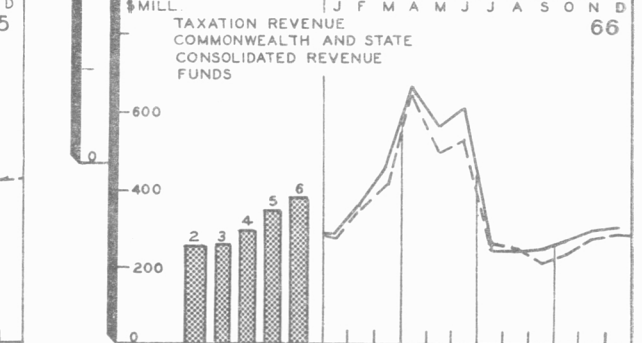
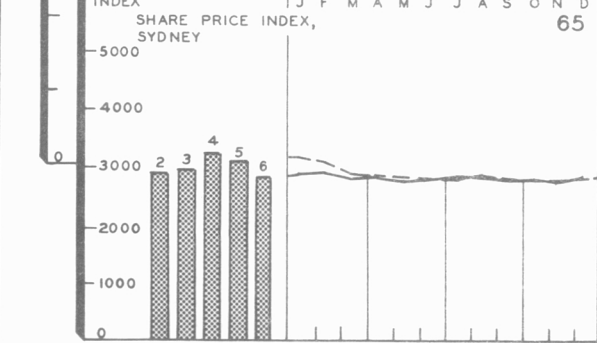
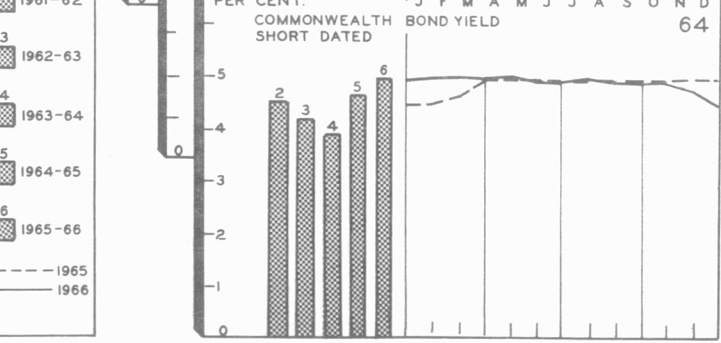
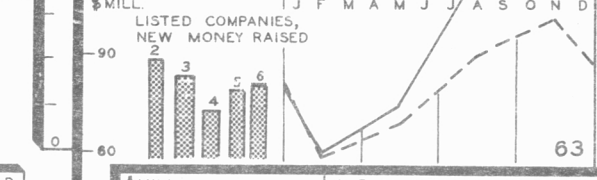
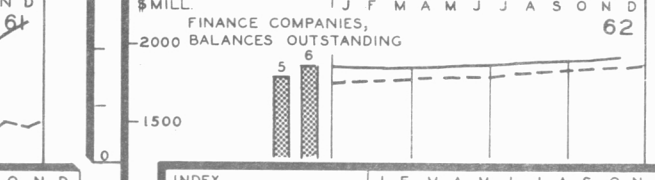
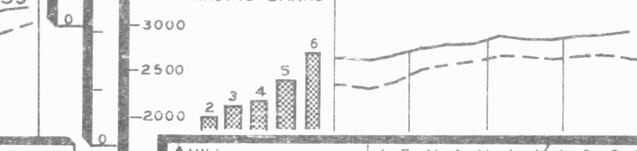
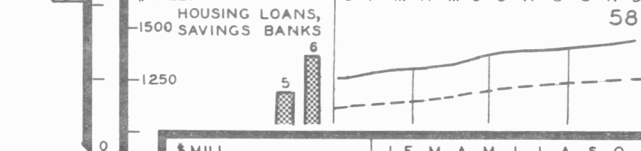
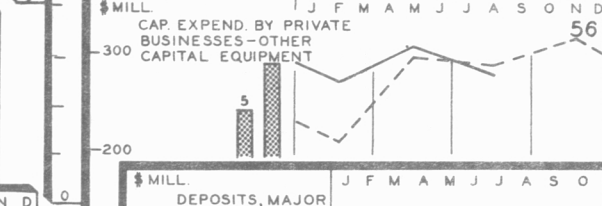
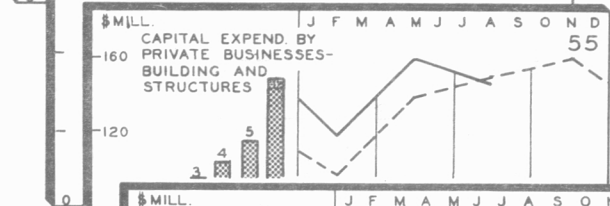
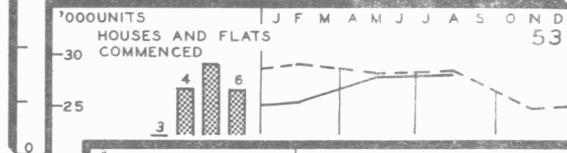
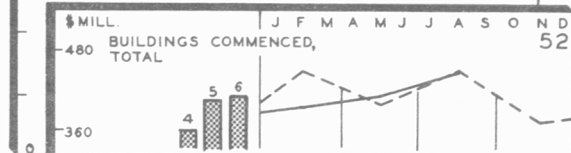
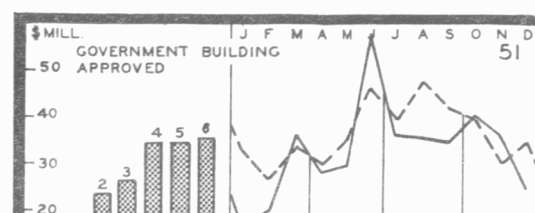
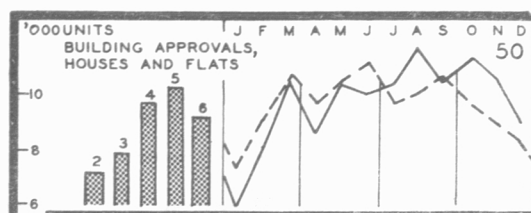
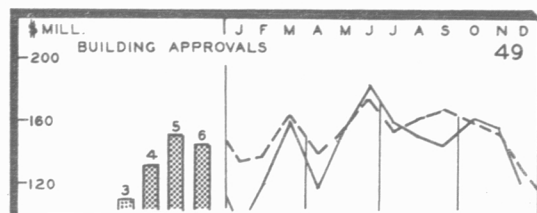


	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	1965 1966	52.20 54.60			55.80 57.70			56.80 60.00				59.00	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.3	1965 1966	140.7 144.4	140.7 144.4	141.3 144.5	141.6 144.7	141.8 145.3	141.8 145.4	143.3 151.6	143.6 151.8	143.9 151.9	144.0	144.2	144.3
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	1965 1966	130.9 135.4			132.1 136.5			133.5 137.1				135.2 138.4	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	1965 1966	133.1 138.4			135.9 139.8			139.3 139.7				139.5 140.7	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	1965 1966	115.8 116.9			116.3 118.0			116.3 118.2				116.6 119.3	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	1965 1966	165.3 172.4			167.2 175.3			168.6 176.6				171.4 178.4	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	1965 1966	112.5 113.7			112.9 114.5			113.4 114.7				113.7 115.1	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	128.1	128.6	129.9	136.1	142.5	1965 1966	137.3 144.7			137.3 144.5			137.8 146.9				142.7 148.9	
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.	5,257.1	5,506.2	5,836.0	*6,230.9	*6,539.1	*1965 *1966	491.7 503.2	461.4 490.7	503.0 530.1	522.1 534.9	524.7 558.4	502.8 531.0	525.0 535.8	513.6 549.4	523.5 557.2	538.4 562.8	559.6 593.9	730.7
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.	858.3	892.0	940.0	*1,014.4	*1,095.2	*1965 *1966		241.8 260.5			256.1 274.5			267.0 286.1			293.2	7.
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.	1,698.1	1,782.4	1,851.4	*1,972.1	*2,105.5	*1965 *1966		494.3 524.0			487.3 522.2			498.9 534.3			560.4	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.	1,778.8	1,856.9	1,993.5	*2,116.1	*2,141.3	*1965 *1966		456.5 461.2			537.4 541.5			515.7 522.3			622.9	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.	921.9	974.9	1,051.1	*1,128.3	*1,197.1	*1965 *1966		263.5 278.3			268.8 286.1			280.5 305.7			352.2	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.1	1965 1966	24.0 20.6	25.7 22.7	32.2 26.8	29.6 25.7	30.9 28.1	29.9 24.6	30.5 25.0	31.5 26.5	24.2 25.6	22.6 25.6	24.7 28.2	26.1 27.2
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.4	1965 1966	4.6 4.6	4.9 5.5	6.0 6.3	5.4 5.3	6.6 5.8	6.0 6.3	7.1 6.3	8.4 6.2	7.4 6.2	6.3 5.8	6.3 7.3	6.1 6.3
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,632	16,741	21,622	18,768	16,900	1965 1966		3,962 4,240			4,357 4,312			4,006 *3,074			4,342	
47. INSTALLMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.	756.3	832.1	939.2	1,050.3	*1,067.2	1965 1966	1,029.0 1,085.7	1,028.2 1,075.2	1,029.4 1,070.1	1,034.9 *1,071.6	1,042.6 *1,070.9	1,050.3 *1,067.2	1,057.1 *1,063.3	1,069.3 *1,062.0	1,074.5 *1,065.6	1,078.6 *1,071.7	1,083.2 *1,084.7	1,089.2 *1,094
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000	288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	262.6	1965 1966	16.3 17.0	19.8 20.2	21.0 22.6	(d)22.8 17.6	28.8 23.9	29.9 23.5	27.3 26.5	26.3 26.8	24.6 22.4	20.3 22.9	20.2 23.1	19.1

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May, 1966 \$56.5 million; June, 1966 \$52.7 million; July, 1966 \$51.6 million; August, 1966 \$58.4 million; September, 1966 \$56.2 million; October, 1966 \$60.3 million; November, 1966 \$67.8 million.

(d) From 1st April, 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.

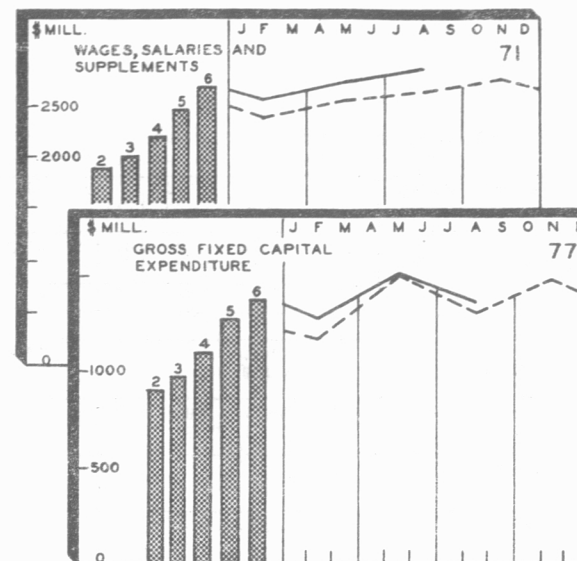
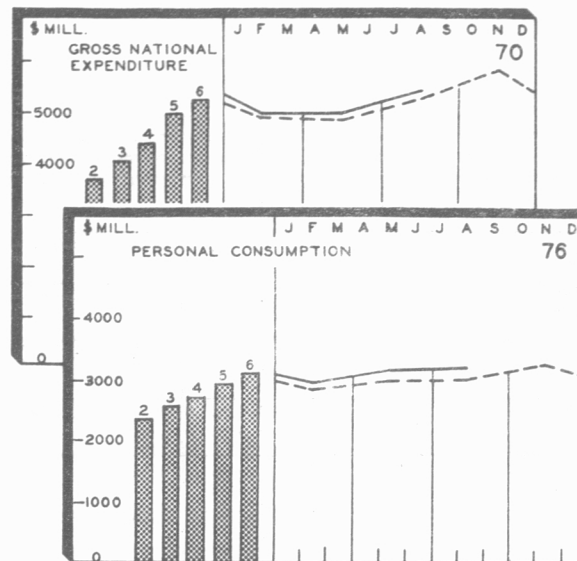
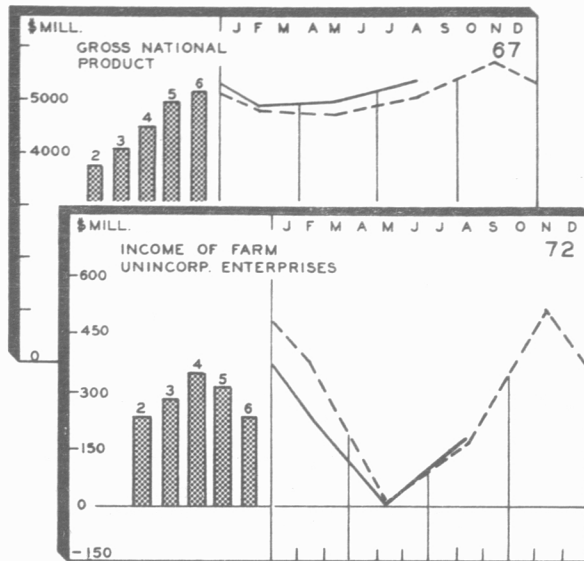
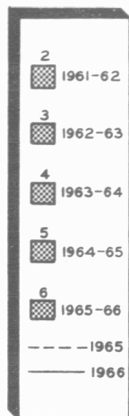
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49. BUILDING APPROVALS						1965	133.8	136.3	163.3	139.4	154.5	173.0	151.6	160.5	166.8	156.7	150.2	130.4																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				

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57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS							1965	4,749	4,783	4,782		4,758	4,786	4,887	4,922	4,968	4,994	5,034	5,065	5,066		
\$ mill.		3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	1966	5,085	5,142	5,118		5,102	5,141	5,254	5,308	5,356	5,391	5,448	5,474	5,471		
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS							1965	1,105	1,116	1,135		1,145	1,156	1,185	1,198	1,206	1,225	1,235	1,245	1,264		
\$ mill.		679	794	998	1,185	1,359	1966	1,268	1,277	1,297		1,308	1,322	1,359	1,369	1,385	1,399	1,409	1,423	1,444		
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS							1965	4,750	4,875	4,900		4,826	4,736	4,746	4,652	4,678	4,705	4,778	4,866	4,979		
\$ mill.		3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	1966	5,049	5,223	5,153		5,096	5,010	4,993	4,938	4,984	5,029	5,125	5,218	5,298		
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS							1965	2,361	2,342	2,398		2,524	2,594	2,631	2,675	2,666	2,652	2,678	2,677	2,661		
\$ mill.		2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	1966	2,666	2,643	2,698		2,792	2,819	2,845	2,901	2,866	2,866	2,915	2,931	2,952		
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	20.0	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	1965	17.6	23.2	20.8		25.4	22.7	19.5	20.4	21.5	20.2	19.1	21.1	20.4		
							1966	22.1	20.3	24.6		24.5	25.5	25.3	28.6	26.8	25.8	27.4	29.0	30.5		
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1,864	1965	1,754	1,759	1,772		1,784	1,793	1,783	1,813	1,822	1,834	1,841	1,849	1,864		
							1966	1,850	1,851	1,848		1,858	1,865	1,864	1,874	1,882	1,887	1,898	1,920			
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	351.6	334.6	288.6	316.8	ø327.0	1965		57.6			68.7				ø91.1			ø102.0			
							1966		ø59.1			ø74.8				ø116.3						
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent.	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	1965	4.50	4.63	4.98		4.98	4.98	4.95	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.97	4.98	4.96		
							1966	4.98	4.99	4.98		4.99	4.97	4.94	4.98	4.97	4.96	4.97	4.75	4.51		
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	1965	3,208	3,136	2,934		2,852	2,836	2,785	2,787	2,874	2,807	2,778	2,798	2,807		
							1966	2,902	2,945	2,814		2,827	2,784	2,786	2,859	2,838	2,781	2,800	2,780	2,838		
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	\$ mill.	3,078	3,146	3,518	4,107	4,523	1965	270.5	349.1	413.1		645.1	495.8	537.3	266.7	253.4	221.1	245.6	277.8	294.3		
							1966	291.9	359.4	455.0		671.7	566.2	619.8	248.9	249.1	253.3	ø271.5	ø303.8	*307.8		

(a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. ø Revised.



		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,940	16,197	17,955	19,649	20,511	1965 1966		4,773 4,877			4,712 4,940			5,028 5,348			5,666	
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,204	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,625	1965 1966		867 851			923 853			995 913			926	
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,469	2,494	3,163	3,049	3,148	1965 1966		760 770			786 817			766 824			795	
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	14,675	16,323	17,658	20,074	20,988	1965 1966		4,880 4,958			4,849 4,976			5,257 5,437			5,797	
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,639	8,064	8,795	9,813	10,581	1965 1966		2,360 2,545			2,522 2,683			2,604 2,819			2,749	
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	926	1,106	1,388	1,246	920	1965 1966		382 235			12 6			167 179			512	
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,234	3,423	3,780	4,069	4,320	1965 1966		912 981			1,141 1,207			1,006 1,097			1,125	
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,757	1965 1966		392 411			392 436			411 457			499	
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,700	11,383	12,554	13,491	14,064	1965 1966		3,262 3,350			3,283 3,460			3,366 3,638			3,887	
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,568	10,249	11,015	11,848	12,469	1965 1966		2,842 2,981			3,011 3,166			3,034 3,195			3,287	
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,634	3,939	4,428	5,123	5,562	1965 1966		1,171 1,280			1,495 1,503			1,315 1,359			1,464	

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 13

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 13)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 13)
1. Total generated, including electricity not for sale.	16,21	44,45. Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services.	28,29
2. Total produced in gas works.	21	46. Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors.	33
3. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	21	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.	13,14
5. Portland cement.	21,22	48. From 1st April, 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.	17
6. Includes finished and partly finished motor vehicles.	21,26	49,50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	4
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.	21,24	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	4
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	21,23	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land.	5
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	21,27	53. Excludes conversions to flats.	5,6
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	21,25	54. See 52 above.	5
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	55,56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive.	7
12. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	10	57. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks	31,32
14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	58. Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks.	31,32
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year.	18	59,60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	2, 3
16-17. Total recorded overseas trade. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics.	20	61. For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	-
18. Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56.	1	62. At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 47, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales.	13
19-20. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	12	63. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.	8
21. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	-	64. Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	17
22,24-26. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	11	65. Average of monthly prices per £2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney.	17,18
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29. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	11		
30. Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.	34		
31. Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia.	34		
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33-38. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	30		

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